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## F. HASTINGS DEAD

Did Not Recover from First Attack  
at the White House.

## SECRETARY HAD MANY FRIENDS

He Always Used Excellent  
Judgment.

Funeral Services in Washington  
Largely Attended by Members  
of Diplomatic Corps.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Frank P. Hastings, Secretary of Legation in Washington, died at 5 o'clock in the afternoon on May 29th, in his apartment, No. 1730 H street. Since he fell in a convulsion on the floor of the Blue Room in the White House, on the evening of May 19th, at the reception given by the President to the Postal Congress, he failed to improve. The physicians soon discovered that his liver and kidneys were seriously affected, and no application of remedies improved his condition. He took no nourishment excepting milk. He had several more convulsions during the last three days. It was believed that his case was a very serious one two days after the first attack. He was conscious a part of the time, and suffered little pain. At times he was delirious, and as the blood poisoning increased he showed fever and became restless. After another convulsion on the seventh day he grew worse, and the physicians said he would not survive another attack. On the tenth day he died.

Mr. Hastings, owing to his residence in Washington, some years ago, and his official position as Secretary of the Legation, had made many valuable acquaintances with public men. His manners were affable, and he had the reputation of using excellent judgment in dealing with the Foreign Office. During the period of "strained relations" with Mr. Cleveland's administration he kept on good terms with Mr. Gresham without abating his loyalty to his own Government. His best work was done in a quiet way, for he was not argumentative or demonstrative. Several instances of clever work done by him might be mentioned if it did not involve the publicity of State secrets. He was very adroit in dealing with the persistent members of the press, and refused to give them information without getting their ill will.

The funeral took place at St. John's Church, in this city, on June 1st, at 12 noon. The church was filled with members of the Postal Congress, the members of the Diplomatic Corps, led by Sir Julian Pauncefote; several Senators, including Senators Morgan and Frye; members of the House and many Washington people. The President and Mrs. McKinley sent a wreath of flowers, which was deposited on the casket. In a conspicuous place was a large floral piece—a pillow, 30 inches square. An inscription in dark purple immortalized "Aloha o Hawaii." The casket was covered with white roses and the edges were massed in maiden-hair ferns and club moss. This was the contribution of Hawaiian friends now in Washington. Mr. Hatch, Mr. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castle, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Isenberg, in San Francisco, joined in the tribute. Mr. Hatch attended Mrs. Hastings, and with them were Mrs. (Kitchen) Billson and Miss Nellie Kitchen. The services were those of the Episcopal Church. The pall-bearers were: Mr. R. R. Chittton, Mr. L. A. Thurston, Mr. J. B. Castle, Dr. L. Wood, Dr. I. M. Murray, Mr. W. McPherson, Mr. Montgomery Blair and Mr. P. Lee Phillips.

At the close of the services, the casket was removed to the railway station and placed on the Colonial Express for Boston, to be taken from that place to Portland, Maine, where the burial will take place. Mr. Hatch accompanied Mrs. Hastings on this final journey. Many cards and notes of sympathy were left at the Legation for Mrs. Hastings. Among them are the following: The card of Newton L. Bates, Medical Director, U. S. N., on which was inscribed the following words: "The President and Mrs. McKinley request me to express their sympathy for

you in your great affliction." Also the cards of Brevet Major-General Baird, Mr. Reginald Tower, Second Secretary H. B. M.'s Embassy; M. Z. de Taza Arceaga, Guatemala Legation; Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Senator John T. Morgan, Mr. Frederic Emory, Department of State; Mr. Norrigham Effendi, Senator and Mrs. Kyle, Pay Inspector Putnam, United States Navy; Capt. Theodore Mosier, United States Navy; Hirokichi Mitsu, Secretary of Japanese Legation; Keeshino Matsu, Secretary of Japanese Legation; Senator and Mrs. Frye, Mr. Charles A. Boutelle, Rear Admiral Walker, George Worth Woods, Medical Director, United States Navy; Lullio Rengifo, Charge d'Affaires Republic of Colombia; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis, Secretary to the President, Rear Admiral Tyghur, Judge John Davis, United States Court of Claims; General Patcheller, United States delegate to the Universal Postal Congress; Senator Romero, Mexican Legation; Rear Admiral Green, United States Navy; Montgomery Blair, Adolfo Rozabel, Spanish delegate to the Postal Congress; Carlos Florez, Spanish delegate to the Postal Congress; Andrew H. Allen, Chief of Bureau of Rolls and Library; Edmund Bruwaert, Consul General of France; Lieutenant-Colonel White, Deputy Port Master of Canada; Col. John Schuyler Crosby, Gen. Stewart Van Vliet, Dr. A. F. Magruder, United States Navy; Sir Julian Pauncefote, Her Britannic Majesty's Ambassador; Lady Pauncefote, the Misses Pauncefote, C. Chaille Long, formerly Colonel in the Egyptian Army; D. W. Stevens, Chancellor of the Japanese Legation; Rear Admiral Kurie.

IT IS WILLIAM HAYWOOD.  
He Will Succeed Consul Mills in Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: William Haywood of the District of Columbia, to be secretary of the Legation and Consul-General of the United States at Honolulu, Hawaii; William L. Penfield of Indiana, to be solicitor of the Department of State; John K. Thompson, Marshal of the United States for the District of West Virginia.

The Senate today confirmed the following: William Haywood of the District of Columbia to be secretary of the Legation and Consul-General of the United States at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mr. Haywood is a son-in-law of Hon. Jere M. Wilson, and has been for some time a clerk in the State Department. Mr. Haywood is a District boy, having been born in this city in 1863. Upon the organization of the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims he was appointed law clerk to the counsel for the United States, remaining in the position until the expiration of the court. During the campaign of 1884 he was one of Mr. Blaine's secretaries. At the beginning of the Harrison administration he entered the Department of State as confidential secretary to the late Walker Blaine. Upon the death of the latter, the following year, he was appointed confidential clerk to the Assistant Secretary of State, and served under three Assistant Secretaries, viz., Wharton, Quincy and Uhl.

When Mr. Uhl was appointed Ambassador to Germany, Mr. Haywood resigned his position to enter the law office of Judge Wilson, and has practiced law since. Mr. Haywood was sent to Aix-la-Chapelle as Vice Consul during the Harrison administration, to take charge of the office until an appointment should be made. While in the State Department he was sent on several missions requiring much tact and discretion. He is a graduate of the Columbia Law School and a member of the District bar; is married, and has a son and daughter. He is also a well-known member of the Metropolitan Club.

Mr. Haywood was strongly indorsed for the position to which he has been confirmed, having been backed by Representative Hitt, formerly Assistant Secretary of State; former Assistant Secretaries Wharton and Quincy; Senators Lodge, Frye, Thurston, Hawley, and Elkins, and Representative Dalzell. Mr. Haywood expects to leave for his post of duty in about two weeks.

In speaking of him yesterday, Consul General Ellis Mills said: "He is a splendid young man, highly educated, and fit for the place. He has a high standing in Washington, and a man of ability. He is married, and though only 33 or 34 years of age, has two fine children—a son and a daughter. He and Mrs. Haywood are great society people at the Capital, and I have no doubt they will become social favorites here."

## ANOTHER CAUCUS

Republicans to Discuss the Sugar  
Schedule Again.

## OPPOSITION TO SENATE RATES

House Bill May be Closely  
Followed.

Hawaiian Interests May Receive  
Recognition—Perhaps a Beet  
Sugar Bounty.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Chairman Allison of the Republican Senatorial caucus decided today to call the caucus together tomorrow at 10 o'clock. The meeting has been under contemplation for several days, owing to the fact that there are various articles on which it has been found desirable to have the party in the Senate agree in its assembled capacity, and the calling of the caucus was precipitated by the fact that the sugar schedule had been practically reached in its order and it became necessary to decide what position the party should take upon this question.

There has been very pronounced opposition among many Republican Senators to the schedule as prepared by the Senate Committee on Finance, some of them going so far as to declare they would not vote for it unless altered. Some of these Senators declare they will not obey even the behest of the caucus, in case it declares for the Finance Committee's schedule. The Finance Committee admit this state of affairs and also admit that a change will be made which will make the schedule acceptable to the entire party in the Senate.

It is now expected that the schedule proper will be the same as the House bill, with an addition to duties on lowest grades of sugars of 1-10 of a cent a pound over the Dingley bill rates, which provide a tariff of 1 cent a pound on 75-degree sugars, with an increase of 3-100 of a cent a pound for each additional degree. This would affect sugars up to 87 degrees strength. Another plan which has many friends is to cut the ad valorem rate of the Senate bill, which is now 35 to 25 per cent, and increase specific duties to correspond. In either event, where differential and refined sugar, as now figured, is 1-8 of a cent a pound, it is to be increased to 3-16 of a cent. This, it is figured, will give proper protection to beet sugar.

The clause providing for Hawaiians will provoke much argument. There will be two amendments proposed to the bill. One is the same as that which has always before been carried, providing nothing in the bill shall abrogate or impair the treaty of 1875. For this Senator Frye, who is leading the fight, still maintains that he will have a majority of votes.

The second is that outlined in the "Chronicle," providing that nothing shall impair the treaty for one year, but within that time a new treaty shall be negotiated, imposing on Hawaiian sugars a two-thirds duty. This, it is figured, will give 45 of a cent bounty to island sugar. Another clause will provide for a bounty of a half a cent a pound on beet sugar, to continue for five years, and disappearing at the rate of 20 per cent each year. It is believed that the Senate provision admitting into the country free of duty sugar-beet machinery for two years will be kept in the bill.

Senator Aldrich is expected to be present at the caucus. He is convalescent, and his friends say he will be able to attend tomorrow's meeting. It is probable that the caucus would not be held in his absence. There are various other questions which will be taken up in the caucus if the sugar

question does not occupy the entire time.

THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY.  
McKinley Said to Be Planning Annexation.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The Washington correspondent of the Press telegraphs: In addition to the vigorous Cuban policy which the President has in mind for securing the peace and independence of the insurgents, he is said to be contemplating seriously the annexation of Hawaii.

In this purpose the President and his Cabinet are agreed. The manner in which the annexation is to be brought about has not fully been determined, but it is regarded as not at all improbable that Hawaii will be part of the United States within a year. The formalities to be observed by the Hawaiian Government in seeking annexation and by the American Congress in accepting the responsibility cannot be completed much before that time.

HAWAIIAN TREATY PROSPECTS.  
A Hard Fight is to Be Made for Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The prospects that the sugar schedule will be the last one to be considered in the tariff bill make the chances for the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty's success better, though as it stands now there seems to be no doubt that a majority of the Senators favor the amendment of the convention.

The amendment being drawn to a clause in the bill is said to provide for the negotiation of a new treaty on the basis of levying a one-third rate on sugar from the islands after one year.

SENATOR FRYE TALKS.  
Expects to Control Caucus in Favor of the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—"There must be a caucus on the sugar schedule and I expect we will be able to control a majority of the caucus in favor of continuing the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty."

Senator Frye of Maine, who has made a fight against any changes in the commercial convention, which means so much to San Francisco's trade, so expressed his belief today. He continued:

"I hear that the Finance Committee has already decided to report, instead of the amended clause as to reciprocity with the Hawaiian Islands the same one as is in the House bill, and is in the Wilson law now in force, which continues in force all the provisions of the treaty as it stands. I do not believe there is strength enough in the opposition to the treaty to make the tariff bill a medium for changing any treaty."

FOR NO AMENDMENT.  
Fight For Annexation Not for a Few Dollars.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—"We will never consider any amendment of the reciprocity treaty; we are fighting for annexation, not for a few dollars, and will not complicate our case by agreeing to any other change in our relations with the United States than closer political relations."

Thus was the situation expressed by one of the Hawaiian annexation commissioners today. The Senate Finance Committee has taken no action yet in framing a substitute for the House clause exempting Hawaiian sugars.



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